

Y. M. C. A. ANNUAL

A Big Gathering for Installation
of Officers.

SEVERAL REPORTS SUBMITTED

Addresses Made—Fine Music—Sale
of Pictures—Work of the Past
Twelve Months.

President—Walter C. Weedon.
Vice-President—Edwin Benner.
Recording Secretary—Olas. E. Rice.
Treasurer—Edwin A. Jones.
Directors—Walter C. Weedon, Ed-
win Benner, Chas. E. Rice, B. F.
Beardmore, Edwin A. Jones, P. H.
Dodge, Clive Davies, C. B. Ripley, Wal-
ter F. Frear.

The foregoing officers were installed at the annual anniversary meeting of the Y. M. C. A. last evening. There was some delay in the opening of the exercises for the reason that the light had been cut off. A man was called from the Hawaiian Company's plant and made the necessary connection. An employee of the Government station had made the cut-out under the impression that the hall was not to be used. There was a very large attendance. The audience included leading business men and religious workers. A great many young men were present.

An opening prayer was offered by Rev. T. D. Garvin, pastor of the Christian Church. Next was a trio with mandolins in the hands of Messrs. Marx and Frazier and Mr. Halstead with his guitar. A. B. Wood made a few remarks as a welcome to those who had shown by their coming an interest in the Association. Mrs. Woodward sang charmingly and Miss Johnson delighted all with a mandolin solo. Mr. Marx was clever in a very pleasing violin solo.

A most interesting feature of the evening was the sale of pictures with Harry Armitage as auctioneer and Messrs. Weedon and Coleman as assistants. The pictures were high class prints by the leading illustrators of the day. The first to go was a Gibson to E. A. Jones for \$5. Others prominent in buying were C. B. Ripley, Justice Frear, W. R. Castle, Fred. J. Lowrey, Dr. C. B. High, Dr. Garvin and several ladies. Refreshments were served during the sale.

In accepting the post of the presidency, Mr. Weedon made quite an extended address. He was proud to reach the position after having been a charter member of the Association when it was organized 29 years ago. Following are extracts from the address of the new president:

"Our work lies specifically with young men. The Y. M. C. Association, as an institution occupies a most unique position in the world today; and our home institution occupies the same relative position in Honolulu. It stands mid-way between the church and the world. No other society or institution occupies such ground; for while its genius is to reach out toward young men, to 'throw out the Life Line,' lower the Life Boat, to rescue, lift up, elevate and ennoble, and to set young men in the pathway of true manhood; its loftier aim and grander mission is, to bring them as the Sons of the Lord God Almighty; and this work, largely neglected and overlooked by the church proper has fallen into the hands and become the legitimate work of the Y. M. C. Association.

"The time has long since past when the efforts to reclaim man should be expended only upon his religious nature. To attain our greatest usefulness we must provide for the Social, Physical, Intellectual and Spiritual wants of young men, and clear away the debris which often prevents the building of a stalwart Christian character.

"Our social efforts should receive every support, for this is part of the work the church has slighted; in this direction let us develop our abilities and utilize all our facilities.

"With each step we increase the responsibility and approach nearer the real man. In the work of imparting sound knowledge and instruction to thousands of young men who have left home and have entered upon their life's struggle for a place in the world, the Y. M. C. A. is doing a grand work, second to none. Classes and lectures are brought within the reach of the humblest, and the young man, who today, does not avail himself of them is either indolent or a wilful time spender. The educational work of our institution is in faithful hands and your committee will not only seek to maintain the high standard in its various branches as heretofore, but to enlarge the scope in instruction and lectures that our halls and rooms be fully utilized, so that no young man in this community can have an excuse to say, there was no opportunity to attain knowledge, or utter the complaint, 'no man cared for my soul.'

Subjoined are reviews of the various reports read by the chairmen in the course of the evening:

PRESIDENT'S STATEMENT.

"The past year has witnessed many changed conditions in the work of the Y. M. C. A. and we have found ourselves constantly facing new problems. This, however, has rather given zest to our labor, and in surmounting difficulties we have attained a wider range of vision."

Comment is made on the many new faces that appear in the various rooms

of the Association and the assurance is given that all visitors are always welcome and are invited to assume a share of the general responsibility and to lend their activity.

There is mentioned the new plan which separates the work of the directors and the committees and the work of the department is endorsed.

"The aim of the Association has been and is to interest and engage as many men as possible, and as interests are so diversified, we have endeavored, along with our educational, social and religious work to attract and develop and interest in clean athletics as well as gymnastics, and we have increased our equipment by securing athletic grounds to be used in connection with the gymnasium.

"While the work has gone on quietly, earnest effort has been expended, with no end in view but ennobling young manhood to the point of recognizing in Jesus Christ, the perfect man and the acceptance of him as an all-sufficient Savior. Christian citizenship is the apple of the Association eye. Sober, industrious and intelligent God fearing men are the nation's strength and therefore this building with all its equipment stands open every day and evening for the benefit of the men of this commonwealth.

"Another Association year has come to an end and it is our desire and expectation to see the coming year record many signal successes in character building among young men.

"(Signed). A. B. WOOD."

GENERAL SECRETARY.

Here are mentions of the principal items of the report of General Secretary H. E. Coleman for the year ending March 31, 1898:

Visits of Mr. Watt of San Francisco, Will C. Sprigg of Cape Town, Dr. Whiting of Chicago, W. H. Salmon of Australia, Galen M. Fisher of Japan and Robt. E. Lewis and Robt. R. Galley, en route to China for Y. M. C. A. work.

Employment and work of the Assistant Secretary.

The membership roll shows 148 new names added during the year. The attendance at the building has greatly increased.

The Y. M. C. A. Review has been revived.

Young men seeking employment have been assisted.

A trip was made in May, 1897, to the Molokai Settlement by the Secretary in the interest of the Association.

The work of visiting ships in the harbor has been resumed and good meetings have been held.

The Sunday afternoon meetings for men have been very successful.

The gymnasium has become more popular.

The privileges of the educational classes have been the means of further popularizing the Association.

The Association library has been rearranged and catalogued.

Many plans are on foot for aggressive work during the coming year for young men. "We want our men who have assisted and the Lord who has prospered us, and to His direction we commit our every talent of service for the future."

PHYSICAL CULTURE.

B. F. Beardmore, chairman, furnished the record of the work of the physical committee. "The year just ended has been one of the busiest and most important in the history of this department of the Association. There have been held 189 gymnasium classes with an attendance of 2,822, an average of 15 for each class." Mr. Beardmore tells of the excellent work of Mr. M. A. Cheek, of the leasing of the Makiki League Baseball grounds by the Association and of the various successful events conducted. "With a fair amount of assistance from the Association members we do not see why the coming season should not be a very successful one, and we sincerely hope that all will do what they can."

EDUCATIONAL COMMITTEE.

There is a fine account of progress and success in the report of the Educational Committee as returned by Associate Justice Frear, the chairman. These are some of the important points presented:

The efficiency of the reading room has been increased. It now has 71 magazines and papers.

In the educational department proper there have been held during the year two terms of 13 weeks each. The studies and instructors have been:

Elementary, including arithmetic and grammar, reading and spelling, geography and writing—Prof. Edgar Wood.

Typewriting and shorthand—M. T. Bluxome.

Bookkeeping—Mr. Beckwith.

Mechanical Drawing—Mr. A. L. Colstein.

Hawaiian Language—J. M. Poepeo.

Civil Government and Commercial Law—Mr. J. Q. Wood.

Careful record has been kept of all students and examinations have been held. There have been 77 students, with a number in more than one course.

"The students comprised American, English, Germans, Portuguese, Hawaiians, Japanese and Chinese. Their ages ranged from 14 to 40 years. They included ministers, lawyers, carpenters, artists, bookkeepers, clerks, printers, collectors, unskilled laborers and others. This is a very important branch of the work of the Association and through it many men are afforded facilities for instruction not to be obtained by them in any other way."

DEVOTIONAL COMMITTEE.

Mr. C. B. Ripley was chairman of the Devotional Committee last year. He noted the change of the 6:30 meeting of 25 years standing to the afternoon gathering of men at 4 o'clock and was happy to tell of success for the new plan. For 12 months there were held 125 meetings, with a total attendance of 5,990. Forty-six meetings were

held in Oahu jail. There were 26 sessions of Bible classes. In four months there have been held aboard ships in the harbor 157 meetings.

TREASURER.

Figures that interest are given in the report of Edwin A. Jones, treasurer of the Association. The receipts during the year amounts to \$5,457.58 and disbursements to \$5,447.25, leaving a balance of \$10.33. The total amount shown by receipts for dues was \$1,278.25. The largest amount ever received before from the same source was \$737.50. On pledges and donations the Association has realized \$3,803.

A CEYLON PLANTER

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and Has Invested—A Colombo
Paper Makes Comment.

In the Tropical Agriculturist, a periodical published at Colombo, Ceylon and received here regularly by Jos. Marsden is copied from another paper a most favorable mention of the Olau coffee district. This arises from the recent purchase, by Mr. Hawke of Ceylon, of the Sunter coffee estate on the Volcano road for the sum of \$17,000. Mr. Hawke will soon return to Hawaii to take charge of his property. He is, of course, a man of much experience in the coffee industry. The Colombo paper says:

"Mr. Hawke of Orion, who is constantly making trips abroad from Ceylon, returned yesterday after visiting a part of the world that Ceylon men do not often reach. Leaving Ceylon his intention was to travel via China and Japan to America, and so on to Europe. China he did not like, but he thought Japan pleasant and stayed there two months, going on to San Francisco via Honolulu. On his way to San Francisco a fellow passenger on the steamer revealed himself as Mr. Caine, formerly of Ceylon, and told him how well he was doing as a coffee planter in Hawaii. Mr. Hawke was so interested that when he reached San Francisco he went back to Hawaii, and he now returns from there perfectly enamored of the place. He says the islands are most suitable for coffee planting and a good acreage is already under cultivation, growing in a rich volcanic soil—a soil that could not be found in Ceylon anywhere. Labor is plentiful, shipping facilities are excellent and Hawaiian coffee is fetching 80 shillings a hundred weight. He has secured 400 acres of land at an elevation of 2,000 feet and he returns to Ceylon to make arrangements to sell Orion estate and settle down in the Sandwich Isles to plant up his new property. Almost all the coffee there is Arabian."

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Fifty years ago the double wedding of Mr. and Mrs. Abner W. Witt and Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Moore took place at Worthington, Mass. Both couples have just celebrated the golden anniversary of the interesting event. In neither family has there been a death in the half century, though Mr. and Mrs. Moore have two sons, three daughters and several grandchildren, while Mr. and Mrs. Witt have about as many.

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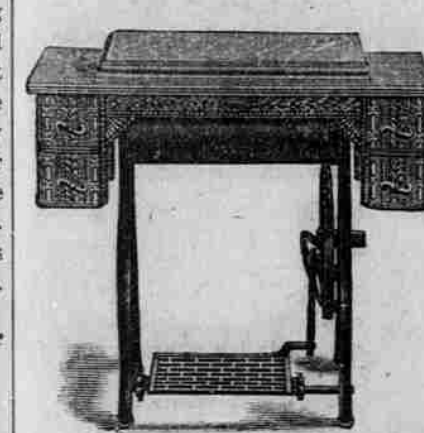
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